

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
WELFARE REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
August 1 and 2, 2007  
Las Cruces, Alamogordo**

**Wednesday, August 1**

**New Mexico State University (NMSU) Golf Course Club House  
3000 Wimberly Drive, Las Cruces**

- 10:00 a.m.    **Welcome**  
                 —Dr. Michael Martin, President, NMSU
- 10:15 a.m.    **NMSU-New Mexico Works Program Overview — Results and Retention**  
                 —Dr. Paul H. Gutierrez, Vice Provost for Outreach Services and Associate Dean  
                 and Associate Director of Cooperative Extension Service, College of  
                 Agriculture and Home Economics, NMSU, and Director of New Mexico  
                 Works Program  
                 —Laura Orta Elmquist, Associate Director, Southwest Region for New Mexico  
                 Works Program  
                 —Carolyn VanderGiesen, Associate Director for Central and Northern New  
                 Mexico Region, New Mexico Works Program
- 12:00 noon    **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.    **Utility Affordability**  
                 —Jami Porter Lara, Community Action New Mexico
- 2:00 p.m.    **Weatherization Programs**  
                 —Lionel Holguin, New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority
- 3:00 p.m.    **Need for and Availability of LIHEAP Program Funds**  
                 —Cathy Sisneros, Bureau Chief, Work and Family Support Bureau, Human  
                 Services Department
- 4:00 p.m.    **Changes Needed for Public Regulation Commission**  
                 —Roy Stephenson, Public Regulation Commission

**Thursday, August 2**

**Alamogordo Civic Center  
Main Auditorium  
800 E. 1st Street  
Alamogordo**

- 9:00 a.m.      **Integrated Approaches to Workforce Training**  
—Jimmie Shearer, Chair, Eastern Area Workforce Board  
—Lee Tillman, Executive Director, Council of Governments, Administrator of the  
                                 Eastern Workforce Development Board – Model One-stop Programs  
—Ed Carr, Executive Director, Otero County Economic Development Council,  
                                 Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce – Advanced Business Center  
—Cheri Jimeno, Chief Executive Officer, NMSU-Alamogordo  
—Dwight Harp, Small Business Development Center  
—Lois Johnson, Division Director for Workforce Transition Services
- 11:00 a.m.      **Therapy and Transportation Services for Poor Clients, Infants of Teen  
Parents and Developmentally Disabled Children and Adults**  
—Joe Hardin, Transportation Director, Zia Therapy Center  
—Sherill Bodwell, Chief Operating Officer, Zia Therapy Center.

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